STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Senate, April 7, 2014

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study ways in which to protect real and personal property in areas
3 in the state prone to flooding.

4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

5 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

6 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

7 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
8 Representatives;

9 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

10 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

11   Representatives;

12   (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

13   (7) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or
14   the commissioner's designee.

15   (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
16   (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
17   of the General Assembly.

18   (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
19   thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
20   filled by the appointing authority.

21   (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
22   pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
23   from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
24   schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
25   later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

26   (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
27   General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
28   and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

29   (g) Not later than January 1, 2015, the task force shall submit a
30   report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
31   committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
32   relating to local governments and the environment, in accordance with
33   the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force
34   shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1,
35   2015, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

PD   *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

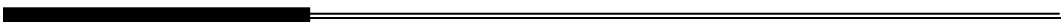| Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 15 $	FY 16 $
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than 1,000	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than $1,000 in FY 15 to those agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the task force terminates in FY 15.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea   19   Nay   0   (03/21/2014)